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76 Students Join Arista; Mr. Perkus Guest Speaker

Seventy-six students were installed as members of the New Utrecht chapter of Arista, the National Honor Society, at the morning assembly held on November 18. To gain admission to Arista, these students had to meet special requirements of excellence in character, scholarship, and school service.

Assisting Mr. Nino Dia, Arista faculty adviser, during the installation ceremonies were this term's Arista officers: David Tesser, boy leader; Linda Ritoro, girl leader; Richard Friedberg, treasurer; and Shelly Wulwick, secretary.

Mr. Robert Perkus, the chairman of the Mathematics Department, was inducted as an honorary member of Arista. In a talk concerned with education for leadership in a democracy, Mr. Perkus asserted that "leaders in a democracy need more than intelligence, knowledge, and skills. They also need character, of which perhaps the principal ingredients are personal integrity, human sympathy, and a sense of social responsibility. . . . We want the bright student to know that part of his job is to help others—and that part is a privilege as well as a duty."

Stressing the importance of self-motivation and honesty in potential leaders, Mr. Perkus expressed the opinion that it is not honest for bright students to take an easy program to avoid challenge or to achieve high grades. "Our bright students must not be permitted to crawl, when

they are capable of running," he declared.

"We must educate our youth so that a reservoir of potential leaders is always at hand," Mr. Perkus concluded. "We at New Utrecht High School are proud this morning to add our contribution to this reservoir—our members of Arista."

The following are the students inducted into Arista on November 18:

Progress Grade 8: Sharon Appel, Marjorie Bernfield, Judy Bernstein, Mark Chakin, Arleen Dorfman, Harriet Englander, Myra Fabian, Agnes Gati, Marcia Gerlitz, Joseph Gil, Iris Goldstein, Marilyn Haller, Marilyn Halwan, Gale Hartman, Evelyn Jelmont, Ronald Karp, Ellen Katzin, Shelley Levine, Albert Mosiello, Wendy Poler, Bernice Rechlis, Marcia Rosenbloom, Ethel Sarfaty, Trudy Shiffman, Linda Stein, Myra Tuross, Jacqueline Weiss.

P.G. 7: Allan Altman, Loretta Assa, Jeffrey Burns, Florence Cook, Lois Daversa, Joanne Gambale, Francine Goldberg, Mary Hyman, Phyllis Kadison, Rose Katz, Carol La Greca, Lorraine Lopez, Marvin Markus, Bruce Miller, Michael Miranda, William Sergio, Freda Sternback, Mary Zervos.

P.G. 5: Barry Adelman, Morris Ashkenazy, Lorraine Brieckman, Herbert Cohen, Carin Cohn, Rachel Dahbany, Frances DeMasi, Joan Epro, Ronald Farkas, Annie Fox, Rosette Friedman, Abraham Getzler, Ida Greenberg, Zelda Halpern, Kathy Lenes, Lorraine Mancato, Rochelle Menahem, Robert Pirraglia, Melvin Prostko, Billie Prue, Helen Reiner, Marcia Renner, Dennis Sandler, Louise Traum, Beatrice Wieder, Rachelle Wind, Lois Wishner, Marty Wydra, Joel Zimmerman, Shoshana Zwikelberg.

Office Practice Course Instituted

A new course, Office Practice 1, will be offered next term by the Secretarial Studies Department. According to Mrs. Helen R. McClenahan, head of the department, the course will include training in handling duplicating equipment, transcribing machines, adding machines, and the switchboard.

In addition to instruction in the use of standard machines, emphasis will also be placed on the development of advanced typewriting skills and will include instruction in the preparation of stencils and master copies. Since a prime objective of the course is to provide actual job experiences, pupils will work on various school projects that will actually be utilized by various school departments.

The department also intends that the new course be extended into Office Practice 2. Special recommendation cards for the new course may be obtained in Room 316.

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Two Seniors Seek Presidency In Semi-annual G.O. Election

Friday, December 4 is the date set for the members of the General Organization to vote for next term's G.O. officers. To enable the students to get to know the candidates and to vote wisely, special assembly programs at which the candidates were to be presented were scheduled for December 2 and 3.

In charge of all election procedures are Mr. Leonard Lucks and Mr. William Slosberg, faculty advisers, and Mr. Edward Ali, assistant faculty adviser. The student Elections Commission, which supervised the screening of candidates, the conduct of the campaign, and the distribution of ballots, is headed by Danielle Tobin, Arlene Tomei, and Marvin Marcus. The Commission is also responsible for tallying the votes.



The candidates for G.O. elections are: Bottom (left to right)—Tony Di Raimondo, Joe La Terra, Ricky Mazzola, Frank Corliss. Top (left to right)—Irwin Stein, Fran De Masi, Connie Krumbein, Rose Katz, Zelda Rosenthal, Beverly Alexander, George Michaels.

"Digiac 3010" To Be Used In New Computer Course

A new and unique member of the staff will be added to New Utrecht's faculty next term. This member will reside permanently in Room 224 day and night, weekdays, weekends and holidays. Many students will stare in amazement at this Mr. X as he clicks off a steady stream of absolutely accurate and unchallengeable information.

The mysterious addition to the faculty is really an "it," not a "he." To be more precise, it is a \$20,000 "Digiac 3010" computer. The computer, a teaching model rather than a commercial one, will serve as the

nucleus of a brand new computer course to be instituted next term. According to Mr. Marvin Itzkowitz, who will teach the course, its purpose will be to "teach the fundamentals of programming and the mathematical concepts pertaining to the development and use of the computer."

The computer is being lent to New Utrecht for a period of one year. If, after the year is up, the Board of Education is satisfied that the use of Digiac 3010 has produced significant and valuable results, the computer will be purchased for the school and will remain there permanently.

The computer course will stress both a background in theoretical computer mathematics and the actual mechanics of programming. There will be class lessons and laboratory work in the "computer center," Room 224. It is expected that the students taking this course, who are being chosen on the basis of interest, ability, and a knowledge of advanced mathematics, will spend some of their own time working with the computer.

A projected result of the computer course is that by the end of the term some students will have acquired a salable skill. This hope is based on the fact that after taking a similar course at Abraham Lincoln High School, several students were able to obtain jobs as programmers.

The computer will be placed in this school as a result of the eagerness of the members of the Math Department to experiment and learn about computers. If the program proves successful, the \$20,000 required for the purchase of the computer will be paid by federal and state funds.

A.A.

Thanksgiving Assembly

The orchestra, conducted by Dr. Israel Silberman, and the Madrigal, led by Mr. Joseph Rubel, presented a musical program at the November 25 assemblies.

Seeking G.O. office are the candidates listed below. The positions they have held and the extra-curricular activities in which they have engaged are indicated after their names.

For PRESIDENT:

JOE LA TERRA—G.O. president, chief justice of Student Court; member of G.O. Cabinet, G.O. Congress, Executive Board, Ticket Sales Commission; Brooklyn Borough Council, City Council, N.C.C.J. representative; track team; stage crew; Richard Welling G.O. Conference; Junior and Senior Sing.

ENRICO (RICKY) MAZZOLA—G.O. Congress, G.O. Cabinet, Agathon, assistant vice-president of Newman Club, Social Commission, Junior Grade Representative; Ticket Sales Commission; Dawn Patrol Squad.

For VICE-PRESIDENT:

FRANK CORLISS—Social Commissioner; G.O. Cabinet, Congress, Executive Board; Publicity Commissioner, Borough Council, City Council representative; Ticket Sales Commission; Elections Commission.

TONY DI RAIMONDO—Chief justice, associate justice of Student Court; bowling team; G.O. Congress, Cabinet, Publicity Commission, Social Commission, Ticket Sales Commission.

GEORGE L. MICHAELS—Sing; G.O. Congress, Cabinet; business editor of The Orchestra; Late Squad; fencing team; math tutoring squad.

For SECRETARY:

BEVERLY ALEXANDER—Associate justice of Student Court; Boosters; G.O. Congress, Cabinet, Executive Board; Junior Sing.

ZELDA ROSENTHAL—Captain of Cheerleaders; Elections Commission; G.O. Cabinet; Sing.

For TREASURER:

ROSE KATZ—Arista, co-captain of Boosters, Social Commission, Sing.

CONNIE KRUMBEIN—Boosters, sophomore grade representative; City Council; G.O. Congress, Cabinet, Executive Board; Soph and Junior Sing; Grade Adviser's Squad; Ticket Sales Commission, Social Commission.

For CHIEF JUSTICE:

FRAN DE MASI—Arista; associate justice of Student Court; Twirlers; Junior Sing; G.O. Congress, Cabinet, Executive Board.

IRWIN STEIN—Sophomore grade representative; G.O. Congress, Executive Board, Cabinet; basketball team; Sing; Ticket Sales Commission; Principal's and Program Office Squads.

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P.A. Cake Sale Set for Dec. 10

The annual cake sale sponsored by the Parents Association will be held on Thursday, December 10, in the main lobby. Students will be able to purchase cakes, cookies, and school souvenirs during their lunch and study periods throughout the day.

To ensure the success of the annual event, students and their parents are requested to donate either homemade or store-bought candies and cakes or to volunteer their services as hostesses to assist the Association members. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the organization's fund for minor school needs.

Commenting on the high caliber of service rendered by Association volunteers, Mr. Abraham Goodman, administrative assistant said, "The active members of the Parents Association perform commendable service to the school and to the community. They are truly the 'right arm of our school,' for whenever we need them, they are always there, ready and willing to work."



"Bewitching" seniors meet after an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the boy, the lion, the scarecrow, and the tinman from reaching "Oz" to obtain their respective goals.

All Sings Glorious -- Seniors Victorious

The crowd was hushed. Hardly a decibel of sound could be heard in the New Utrecht auditorium on Saturday evening, November 21, as the audience eagerly awaited the announcement of the winner of the 1964 Sing. Suddenly, the silence was broken by a loud crash, frantic screeching, and the stampeding of hundreds of Sing participants out on the stage. The moment of judgment had finally arrived, after months of tension and hard work. Natalie Weisman, commissioner of Sing, announced that the Senior Sing had the highest score.

The victorious show, entitled "The Wizard of Ours," presented the idea that though people try their best to be individuals, society keeps forcing them to conform. A New Utrecht student is shown beginning his quest for individuality by traveling to the land of Oz in search of the wizard, so that his wish may be granted.

At the end of the Sing, the boy is shown awakening at his graduation, where he had been dreaming of his journey in quest of his ideal. He realizes that individuality is a continuing dream, involving a journey that will never end but which should never be abandoned. As the Seniors sang their

alma mater song, a large gateway was opened, and a diploma was presented to the senior class.

The Junior Sing, called "The Gift of Hope," conveyed the idea that although evils are always present, there is enough hope in the world to overcome all that is bad. The conclusion emphasized the importance of working

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The sophomores called their Sing "Sophs' Rule," employing a script which revolved around the theft of the school's rules. "Looking for Clues" depicted in dance form the sophomores' search for clues which would prove the seniors guilty of the theft. A rally at which the sophs talk of presenting newly discovered clues to the principal is interrupted by a boy who tells them in Jimmy Cagney style not to reveal the information. Instead, he suggests, they should wait and look forward to enjoying the pleasures of seniors someday.

Two different sets of judges, consisting of faculty members and alumni, evaluated the three Sings on Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Irving Jablon, faculty adviser of the entire production, was presented on stage along with the officers of Sing at the termination of Saturday evening's performance.



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Free Higher Education

At about this time of year, those seniors who intend to set sail for college, whether it be for four years or the two-year junior college, are now filling out applications for admission to these various institutions. Because the great bulk of these students will be gravitating towards the four free municipal colleges and associated two-year institutions, it sets one to thinking about the extent of the educational obligation with which the civil authorities ought to burden themselves.

This city, of course, maintains an extremely liberal position in this respect. With the removal of the tuition at the community college level last year, a move which was violently opposed in some quarters, all the municipal institutions of higher learning were made free to qualified students.

The free tuition policy has, needless to say, been a bone of contention for many a year. But it is a great testament to the wisdom and courage of those who have staved off attempts at imposition of even a nominal fee for so-called economy's sake, that the means of higher education is open to all regardless of financial situation. Such an enlightened policy is a credit also to the citizens who demand that this rung of education be made available.

For this reason, we can all be thankful that the concept of the importance of education is a dear one to the people of this city. How many of those reading this editorial now would otherwise be unable to afford a college education were it not for the free tuition policy of our City University? A sizeable portion, the NUHS would imagine.

As a result, a student need not fear that his efforts in high school to attain a good education and high grades will go for naught because of a lack of financial resources. Entrance is a fee earned by the sweat of the brow in high schools throughout the city. This, we think, truly democratizes education.

M.B.

Wake Up and Live!

When school opened in September, all the trees on 79 Street were full of bright green leaves. Then, as summer drifted into fall, they began to turn amber, and gold, and brown. Now as we look around, we find that the leaves are all gone.

As we watched the transformation taking place, day by day, week by week, we often wondered how many other people at New Utrecht were aware of the change. It really seems a shame that something so beautiful may have gone unnoticed as students hurried by to catch a train or a bus.

We should all try to learn to slow down a little and become aware of the world around us. Stop for a few seconds on your way home tonight, even if only to check on whether the sky is still there.

R.N.

Congratulations!

• to Carin Cohn, Abraham Getzler, and Ralph Goldwasser, all of whom have been accepted as participants in the 1964-65 Mathematics Program for High School Students sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the City University of New York.

• to Philip Liebfreund and Ethel Sarfati, whose excellence in French recitation has won them a one-year scholarship to Centre d'Art Dramatique.

• to Melvin Prostko, who was awarded first prize in a contest for third-year level Hebrew students. He will be given a \$50 savings bond, a book, and a certificate. In the same contest, Rosalyn Schiff, a June 1964 graduate, was given honorable mention.

• to Marian Roth, a New Utrecht alumna who, after graduating from Brooklyn College, was named the recipient of a National Defense Graduate Scholarship for work in field of political science.

The Other Side

By PAULETTE STAHL

"All students should remember that what they do in high school may affect their entire future, and they should take full advantage of opportunities offered in school. The business world is raising its standards for employment because of automation and the population explosion. There is an excess number of people wanting jobs, but there are fewer jobs being offered to unskilled workers."

These are the words of advice to Utrechtites from Miss Helen Friedman, supervisor of the school's Co-op Program.



Miss Helen Friedman

Miss Friedman, a graduate of Lafayette High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Hunter College, where she majored in accounting, and her Master's degree at City College, where she concentrated on courses dealing with the teaching of accounting. New Utrecht is the first and only school she has taught in. However, her appointment to the Accounting Department here was not her first job. Upon graduating from college, Miss Friedman decided to gain experience in the business world. She feels she benefited greatly from this because she learned what business enterprises ex-

**From N.U. to D.C.
- And It's All Free**

The world-renowned sights of Washington, D.C., dinners in exotic foreign restaurants, a tour conducted by a professional guide—all absolutely free! These were the privileges enjoyed by two New Utrecht juniors who were selected as winners of a contest sponsored by the Fashion Board of Martin's Department Store.

The Utrechtites, Louise Traum and Cecilia Candela, were recommended for membership on the Fashion Board by Miss S. June Goldberg, their grade adviser, in response to a letter asking for recommendations. After being interviewed along with other students from New Utrecht and from other high schools, they were selected as members of the Board last spring. The selection was made on the basis of personality, grooming, school achievement, and outside interests.

Since then, the girls have attended meetings where experts on modeling, body exercises, makeup, and skin care have spoken. They have also participated in a fashion show presented by Martin's to the public.

To enter the Fashion Board's contest, the girls had to contribute a project related to art, literature, poetry, or music. Louise chose a project related to the form of poetry known as Haiku; Cecilia's project dealt with Impressionism. Both projects were based upon work done here in one of Miss Millicent Millner's art classes.

The New Utrecht girls won the contest, and the prize was a free trip to Washington. A guide was hired to point out the many wonderful sights. Accompanied by the head of the Fashion Board, the girls visited the Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln Memorials, as well as the Capitol and the White House. They also saw many beautiful fountains, parks, and shops, and ate their meals in French, Polynesian, and Dutch restaurants.

pect as to skills and personal qualities required for success on a job. This knowledge she has tried to impart to the students in her classrooms and in the Co-op Program.

The program for cooperative education gives qualified students an opportunity to "earn while they learn." They attend school for one week and the alternate week is spent working on a job that is arranged through the school. This gives the students, who will go out into the business world after graduation, valuable experience while they continue necessary classroom education. Miss Friedman has found that most of these students appreciate school more in this program than they did as full-time students.

"Students," Miss Friedman believes, "should take full advantage of the opportunities that a good high school education offers. Industry is more selective today, and students, knowing that jobs are becoming scarce, should not waste their valuable high school years."

Miss Friedman helped organize, and for several years was adviser to, the Future Teachers Club at New Utrecht. In addition, when the Accounting Department and the Secretarial Studies Department founded the Business Education Honor Society Miss Friedman was the representative from the Accounting Department who helped organize the group. She also served as one of the faculty advisers of the B.E.H.S. for two years.

Miss Friedman, whose lively personality and sense of humor have made her popular with both students and faculty members, finds New Utrecht students "lively and likeable." Among the many hobbies she enjoys are traveling, playing the piano, swimming, boating, and cooking.

Students, Faculty Clash Zero Period

By ALLAN ALTMAN

That amazing phenomenon known as zero period gym underwent a drastic change on November 25 when the Faculty Fireballs played the Student Swifties in a highly unusual volleyball tournament. It was strange not only in the fact that there were actual signs of life in the gym at the unheard of hour of 7:45, and that the students were pitted against the faculty, but it was also part of the frightening program of co-ed gym.

The Faculty Fireballs played one game against each of the two co-ed student teams selected as finalists from a tournament held during the preceding weeks. The teachers' team was sparked by such illustrious players as "Rough and Ready" Rifkin, "Mangler" Marinello, and "Leaping Levine" but even that was to no avail. The first team of Student Swifties drove them to a degrading 8-3 defeat, to the obvious delight of the scores of boys and girls gathered in the girls' gym to witness the spectacle. Every time one of the Faculty Fireballs (also called the Faculty Failures) seemed to spike a beautiful shot over the net, the foul whistle was blown. The penalty was called because a hand went over the net in making the shot. (It may be interesting to note that most of the referees were students.)

Despite the complaints of "They've had more practice" and "But they're bigger than we are," the faculty was able to rally to a 10-5 victory over the second team of Swifties. Trophies were awarded to the two student teams but none to the Fireballs, producing a bit of grumbling. For many weeks to come, when the zero period gym student is "pushing up" from the floor while the sun is pushing up over the horizon, he will have some very odd and humorous memories to comfort him and make it all seem almost (but not quite) worthwhile.

**Alumnus Coordinates Program
Aimed at Culturally Deprived**

The headline of a fairly lengthy story in the *New York Times* last July 30 read, "City Youths Meet World of Books—Students of Deprived Areas Tutored by Columbia and Barnard Volunteers." The only student volunteer whose name appeared in the article was Fred Romm, a graduate of New Utrecht.

Fred, who was editor in chief of *Comet*, captain of the math team, and a member of the golf team while at New Utrecht, is the coordinator of a program known at Columbia University as SEER (Student Educational Exchange Roundtable), organized under the sponsorship of Columbia's Citizenship Council.

SEER's purpose is to spark a lasting interest in literature and advanced education among academically talented high school students from underprivileged backgrounds by providing the guidance of college students who have been trained to lead discussions of outstanding literary and philosophical works. Last summer the program was in operation in 16 cities from Honolulu to New York, involving more than 250 high school students and 90 college volunteers.

College Notes

Mrs. Alice Friedberg, college adviser, has announced that the College Entrance Examination Board's filing deadline for the January 9 College Boards exam is December 5. Late filing will be accepted until December 19. All candidates for municipal college admittance in September 1965 must take this test if they have not already taken the December 5 Boards.

Candidates for graduation in January 1966 must take the May, 1965 C.E.E.B.'s, but may take January or March Boards for practice. June 1966 graduates who are required to take the December 1965 Boards should take the May 1965 Boards for practice.

City University acceptances and rejections for admittance in February 1965 have been released. To those who receive them, Mrs. Friedberg offers congratulations or condolences.

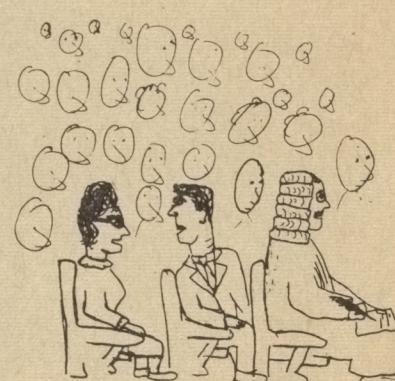
teers. Where possible, the groups are interracial.

Besides helping to recruit students to run the program in their home cities during the summer vacation and communicating with school officials in various parts of the country, Fred also was in charge of the New York area, whose program involved 75 white, Negro, and Puerto Rican students and 35 volunteers. In addition, he led his own group of three students in discussions of three Greek tragedies, *Hiroshima, Catcher in the Rye, Another Country*, the Communist Manifesto, and *Hamlet*.

Convinced of the value of intensive but informal discussions in small groups, Fred commented, "While SEER will not make the students 'mental giants' over the course of the summer, it can foster and has fostered new and broader areas of thought for them through literature."

In addition to the recognition given to SEER in the columns of several newspapers throughout the country, attention was also called to it by the Voice of America, which taped an interview with Fred during the summer. The United States Information Agency is currently preparing material on the program to be sent to overseas newspapers.

H.U.



"That's Mr. Cholmondeley. He certainly takes his assignment as a judge for Sing seriously."

J.M.

Booters Take First Place, Await Playoffs; Football Team Overpowers Lafayette 36-0

By FRANK FACONI

New Utrecht's football team picked up its second victory of the season on Saturday, November 7, when it outclassed a winless Lafayette eleven by a score of 36-0. A week earlier the Utes suffered their fourth setback, losing 14-8 to Madison, in a game that could have gone either way were it not for penalties. On November 14, New Utrecht, all fired up after its first shutout of the season, found undefeated and untied Midwood too overpowering.

Coach Sy Rapp's squad met Madison at Boys High Field and drove in for their only score a few plays after Madison had gone ahead 6-0. A Colelli-to-Mirando pass spelled six points for the Utes, and the same combo gave them two more on the conversion attempt. This gave the Utes an 8-6, short-lived lead.

Early in the second period, Madison was forced to punt, but a roughing-the-kicker penalty gave the Highwaymen another chance to score. A few plays later, another fifteen yarder was marched off against New Utrecht. So close to the goal, Madison ran in for the score that won the game.

The next game was at Lincoln Field and the Utes were another team. Nothing went wrong for them as they crushed Lafayette 36-0 in a one-sided contest.

Eddie Colelli threw a nine-yarder to Mike Taranto to get New Utrecht rolling. Lenny Panzica, who scored fourteen points and played an outstanding game, ran for the conversion. Although severely penalized, the Utes scored on their next drive with Panzica taking the pigskin over from the six. In the third quarter, Panzica scored on a three-yard run after John Mennella's interception put the ball on the Lafayette 25-yard line. Even New Utrecht's second team got in on the scoring as Jerry Saporito scored two touchdowns in the final period of play, both on goal-to-go runs. The Utes were having a field day. The time ran out and New Utrecht had its second win, 36-0.

One week later, again at Lincoln Field, the Utes met Midwood. They scored first on a 33-yard pass play from Colelli to Carl Sanfilippo, who made a fine catch of the pass. A few seconds later Midwood ran back the kickoff some 70 yards for a touchdown, and from then on the Utes trailed.

A fumbled kickoff return and an interception led to two quick Midwood touchdowns, making the score 24-6 at halftime. A New Utrecht touchdown in the last quarter on a pass from Colelli to Mirando gave New Utrecht the best offensive showing of the year against Midwood's strong defense.

The Utes scored first and last, but in between it was all Midwood.

On Saturday, November 21, the Ute eleven kept its winless record at Boys High Field intact. The boys lost to

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Coach Rapp's boys at one of their daily workouts.

Goalie Szabo making a save in Grady game.

Cagers Bow to Bayside, Nip Forest Hills 67-65

In their first encounter of the 1964-65 season the Ute cagers were defeated on November 13 by a strong and well balanced Bayside squad 72-48. The first quarter score saw Utrecht and Bayside tied 14-14. In the second period Bayside came alive to take a 14-point lead 40-26, which the Utes were unable to overcome. Captain George Imbriale and Les Goldman scored 14 and 10 points respectively to round out the Ute offense.

The following week, with less than a minute remaining in the game against Forest Hills, Co-captain Manny Goldstein scored on a drive to give the Utes their initial victory of the season, 67-65. High scorers for the Utes were Goldman and Jerry Finkelstein with 12 points each. Also in double figures were Goldstein with 11 and sophomore Marv Rosenberg, who scored six of his ten points in the final quarter. Another sophomore, Stanley Cohen, contributed eight points. Co-captain Jeff Burns, who played a strong defensive game and made many fine assists, scored eight points and Imbriale six.

Coach Jack Gordon feels that a team effort will carry the Utes on to a successful season. The graduation of "All City" Robert Beller was a great loss to the team, but Mr. Gordon believes that Imbriale, who learned a lot from Beller, should lead the team to a fine season.

Keglers In Tie For First Place

The New Utrecht bowling team moved into a first place tie in Brooklyn's Division I by defeating first place Lincoln 2-1. Prior to this victory, the team defeated Fort Hamilton, John Jay and Grady, and lost to Lafayette.

Against Lincoln, John Serrantino bowled a 236 in the second game, and in the decisive third game Charles Noto and Joe Farinella bowled 199 and 189, respectively. Tony Di Raimondo bowled a 195.

The team's only loss came against Lafayette which bowled an amazing 800 series.

In a three-way tie for first with half the season still to go, the Utes' chances for success are great. Coach Jerry Rizzo feels the boys have the desire and the talent to better their second place standing of last year.

Harrier Close In PSAL Run

The New Utrecht High School cross-country team coached by Mr. Jackson Browne ended a disappointing season on November 7, with a fair showing in the PSAL championships.

The track and field team, coached by Mr. Stan Silberg and Mr. Allen Leibowitz, will open its indoor season on December 12, with a meet at Bishop Loughlin High School. Despite the fact that many juniors and seniors, including Tony Russo, shotputter, and Dave Amrani, distance runner, will participate in this meet, the meet is essentially one for first, second and third termers. For the first time a freshman medley event will be included.

Many of the new members of the team will participate in 880-yard runs, one-half mile runs, and 300-yard dashes.

"This season will essentially be a rebuilding one," says Coach Silberg.

By MARK BOWER

For the third year in succession, the soccer team has made the City Championship Soccer Playoffs with a first place division finish and a highly successful record of 8-1.

The team's only loss came on October 20 when it dropped a 1-0 decision to Fort Hamilton. At the half the score was deadlocked 0-0, but in the second half Fort Hamilton scored on an accidental goal. The ball bounced off Fort Hamilton's goal post, hit the goalie in the back and rolled in. After this defeat, the booters came back to win their next four games.

To start off their winning streak, on October 23 Coach Abe Rifkin's boys defeated Eastern District 9-0. Captain Rocco Morelli's educated toe accounted for three goals. Alfred Yarkony and Andy Frucano booted home two goals each. Nicholas Spagnola and August Scarino were each credited with one goal. In addition, Scarino had six assists, Murray Roth two, and David Markovics, one.

As the NUHS goes to press, the soccer team is preparing to enter the City Championship against Evander Childs High School on December 1.

It reached the finals by means of its 2-0 victory over Haaren High in the quarter-finals on November 17 and its 2-1 double-overtime victory over Jamaica High in the semi-finals on November 24.

In their next game, on October 27, "Rifkin's Raiders" beat Grady 6-1, with Morelli scoring three goals and Yarkony, Scarino, and Mario Giura scoring one apiece. Giura, a sophomore, has scored in every game he has played in. Scarino, who has been in Morelli's shadow, set up most of the six goals with his superb team playing.

In the Utes' victory over Sheepshead Bay, Morelli accounted for two goals, bringing his three-year school record up to 56. This makes eight goals in three games for Morelli. The other goals in the 7-0 shutout were credited to Yarkony, Giura, Scarino, and Frucano.

In their final game of the season on November 4, the Utes defeated Madison 3-0. Morelli increased his record to 57 when he booted one of the three goals. The other two tallies were booted by Giura and Yarkony. The assists were credited to Scarino, Roth, and Morelli. It was the fifth shutout of the nine-game season for Goalie Maurice Szabo. He allowed only one goal in each of the other four games.

Besides their high scoring offensive squad, the booters also have a fine defense, which in the previous five games have held their opponents to only two goals. The defensive team consists of fullbacks Leon Feintuch and Markovics, halfbacks Uffie Surland and Fusco, and center halfback Joe DiGiovanni.

Swimmers Bow to Madison, Curtis

Despite good showings by several individual members, the Green and White swimming team as a whole has not fared well. In one of its worst series ever, the group suffered setbacks in encounters with Madison, Midwood, and Curtis.

In the Madison and Midwood meets, colorful Ute divers James Gnecco and Philip Ferraro came in first and second respectively. Joe Fried came in first in the 50-yard freestyle at Madison. Co-captain Bruce Gross came in second in the 100-yard breast stroke against Curtis. Captain Howard Venetsky, in the 200-yard freestyle against Curtis, was leading when he suffered a cramp and fell to last, but he made an amazing comeback and finished second.

The freestyle relay team composed of Frank Caserta, Howard Venetsky, Arnold Schlissel and Joe Fried came in first by a strong margin in the Curtis and Madison meets.

Coach Dominic Marinello believes the lower termers will gain much through experience.

The Green and White

By BOB SABLE



On behalf of the NUHS I'd like to congratulate Coach Abe Rifkin and his soccer team on the great season they're having. The team is in first place in its division with the city championship playoffs still to come. Coach Rifkin claims this team is the "finest in the history of New Utrecht."

It has a "super star" in Captain Rocco Morelli, who in his three years on the soccer team has scored 57 goals, a record unmatched in New York City. But it takes more than one man to make up a winning team. The defensive unit has been superb. Goalie Maurice Szabo in this season's nine games has allowed only four goals. August Scarino, David Markovics and Anthony Fusco, three veterans that make up the mainstay of the defense, along with Leon Feintuch, Uffie Surland, Elliot Ir, Joe DiGiovanni, Ted Friedman and Joseph Bonnana have played such fine games that Szabo has had to make only two or three saves in some of them.

Combine this great defense with high scoring Morelli, Alfred Yarkony, Murray Roth, Scarino, Mario Giura, Andy Frucano and Nick Spagnola and you have a championship team.

This is the third straight year that the soccer team has earned itself a playoff berth. In these three years the team has lost the incredibly low number of two games. This year's team may top all previous records by going all the way to the city championship.

Many of the new members of the team will participate in 880-yard runs, one-half mile runs, and 300-yard dashes. "This season will essentially be a rebuilding one," says Coach Silberg.

Fencers Foiled by Grady, Boys High

The Green and White fencers got off to a poor start this season, compiling a record of 0-2-1 after three league matches. In three practice meets against Alexander Hamilton, the Utes, coached by Mr. Leonard Lucks, have a 2-1 record.

On October 20 the foils men lost to Grady 7-5. A week later, in a double meet, the Utes tied Madison 6-6 and lost to Boys High 8-4.

Co-captain Lenny Wengrow leads the team with seven wins in eight matches. Gus Kermish is second with a 5-3 record. Captain Izaak Gralla, handicapped by the fact that he had to use a right-handed foil when his left-handed one broke, has dropped from last year's undefeated record to a 4-4 mark.

Advanced English Course Now Offered at New Utrecht

This year, for the first time, New Utrecht is offering an Advanced Placement English course. It is the school's second Advanced Placement program, joining the calculus class. The course is intended for serious students of English who are avid, rapid readers, and enjoy expressing themselves orally and in writing. Because of the difficult nature of the subject matter, the class is limited to the top English students in the school.

Mr. Herbert Potell, chairman of the English department, is teaching the class. He described his approach this year as experimental. Mr. Potell considers the plan of the course well balanced because emphasis is placed on composition as well as literature. Through formal lectures and informal group discussions, a thorough study will be made of topics ranging from Greek tragedy, poetry, and Shakespeare to an analysis of the English language itself. Extensive outside reading, as well as a great amount of written work is assigned.

Alumni Reunion To Be Held Dec. 23

The fourth annual homecoming party, sponsored by the New Utrecht High School Alumni Association, will be held this year at 8 P.M. Wednesday evening, December 23, in the school auditorium. As in previous years, admission is free, and refreshments, dancing, and entertainment will be included in the evening's festivities.

Mr. Joseph Kottler, a New Utrecht graduate and a member of the New York State Assembly for several years, will be given the "Alumnus of the Year" award at the homecoming party. Assemblyman Kottler, who was re-elected on November 3 for another two-year term in Albany, will be honored for his outstanding service to the school and the community.

The attendance at this year's homecoming event is expected to surpass the record number of more than 900 graduates who joined their fellow alumni at last year's party.

Members of the Parents Association will act as hostesses at the party, and members of the Boosters will serve as receptionists. Expenses connected with the event are covered by dues collected by the Alumni Association, whose president is Norman Siegel.

Italian Club Holds Wednesday Meetings

The Italian Club, under the leadership of Miss Josephine Pacini, has resumed its weekly meetings. The group meets every Wednesday after the eighth period in Room 154G.

Elected at a recent meeting as members of this term's executive board were: Claire Terranova, president; Linda Valvo, vice-president; Marguerite Butera, treasurer; Joseph Gallo, secretary; and Maria Quercia, publicity editor.

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Girls' Sports Notes

1. A number of awards offered to girls who participate in health education activities are in the display case on the first floor. Girls are busy having their past records authenticated and adding to their achievements in order to qualify for these awards.

2. An elimination volleyball tournament was held on November 25 in the girls' gym. Participants included the winners of round robin tournaments held in each period class.

3. On December 19, 12 senior leaders will attend a Play Day at Long Island University.

4. The senior girls in zero period are hostesses to the senior boys again this term. The round robin tournament in co-ed volleyball is almost over. Miss Maxine Levine and Mr. Dominic Marinello are in charge.

5. Seniors Geraldine Howard and Batia Silberring represented New Utrecht at a citywide leaders' weekend held in Pawling, New York.

Officers Elected By Newman Club

The Newman Club, an organization whose purpose it is to further activities of special interest to Catholic students, has announced the election of new officers. Those elected are: Anita DiGiovanni, president; Joseph Fabiano, vice-president; Frances D'Urso, treasurer; Lois Daversa, corresponding secretary; JoAnn Gambale, recording secretary; John Paine, parliamentarian; Barbara Squeo and Michele Nuccio, social chairman.

The Newman NUHS, a newspaper issued by the club each month, will be edited by Vita DiGiovanni. She will be assisted by Rosemary Daversa and Lillian Ciago, the new co-editors.

Among the many activities planned by the Newman Club for this term are a Christmas dance and caroling at the Veterans Hospital.

Miss Cynthia Murtha is the faculty adviser of the club, and the spiritual adviser is Father McGee. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon, after the eighth period, in Room 216.

Football...

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mighty Jefferson, 30-6, and closed out the season with a 2-5 league record.

Jefferson received the kickoff first and continued a steady drive to the goal line and over, to take a lead that it was never to give up. When the Nicklemen got the ball again, it wasn't long before the score was 16-0. In fact, every time they got the ball they scored, and at halftime New Utrecht was short 24 points.

During the second half, New Utrecht was a much better team and it battled Jefferson on even terms, with each team scoring a six-point touchdown. Sy Rapp's ace quarterback, Eddie Colelli, got the Utes on the board with a touchdown pass to Mike Miranda in the fourth quarter. The game ended too soon for the Green and White team, which found itself on the losing end of a 30-6 decision.

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Students to Manufacture Plastics in Utrecht Shop

Aware of the fact that the manufacture of plastics is now one of the largest industries in the United States, New Utrecht's Industrial Arts Department, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Berkowitz, is now venturing into the production of plastics as part of its educational program. The Bureau of Industrial Arts has purchased two machines, at a cost of \$800, which will make possible the exploration of another area in the field of industrial arts.

One of the projects the students who use the new machines will engage in is the manufacture of plastic identification tags. These tags will be attached to key chains which will be given to all members of the G.O.

The machines are the New Hermes engraver, which makes the die, and the Simplotmatic Plastic Injector Holder, which makes the plastic from the die and from a special poly-

ethylene resin which is flexible and may be used more than once.

Mr. Robert Olden will be in charge of the program, which originated in Stuyvesant High School and proved to be so successful that it will be offered in all public academic high schools.

Elections...

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For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE:

STUART ASHMAN — Language Office Squad, Lunchroom Guard, Folk Music Club, Ticket Sales Commission.

ARLENE BURACZYNSKI — College representative, Dean's Squad, Sing.

HAROLD FRIEDMAN — Publicity Commission, G.O. Congress, Junior Sing, Social Studies Bookroom Squad; Record Office Squad.

JEANETTE LOGRIppo — Soph and Junior Sing, Principal's Squad, Boosters, Publicity Commission, G.O. Congress.

RICHARD MARTIN — G.O. Congress, Agathon, Dawn Patrol Squad.

MELVIN PROSTKOFF — General Office Squad, Agathon, Sing, NUHS, Biology Congress, Civil Defense Squad, Junior Red Cross representative, Speakers' Workshop, School representative at Florida Science Study Program.

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